

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ROBERTS et al.	)	Examiner: ZHENG, Li
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Filed: August 4, 2003	)	Reg. No. 58,274
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For: CYTOPLASMIC GENE INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION IN		
TRANSFECTED PLANTS BY A TOBRAVIRAL VECTOR		

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 27, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 2/27/2007, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for reply. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is attached, making this response timely filed.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 3, 6-24, 27, 32 and 36 are pending. Claims 3, 6, 7, 12, 14, 20, 22, 27, 32 and 36 are currently amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.